WASHINGTON AS A STATE

MR. NYE POINTS OUT PORT TOWN-SEND'S BEAUTIES.

"Injun" Numerclature: Snohomish, Squea-"Law bel Frawage" -- Some Tricks of the

(Copyright by Edgar W. Nys.) Port Townsend is the first port on entering Puget sound from the Pacific The city is beautifully located, and at this time offers perhaps the best opportunity for the investor of any in America, as its prospects are fully equal to these of any other American city, while its real estate quotations, taking all this into consideration, are more rea-



THE LANDLORD'S TRUCK.

The average rainfall, which is really the bete pair of the Pacific opent, is less virulent perhaps at Townsend teem elsewhere. While Dunganess has 20 inches. Whateom 28, Carmala 25, Cwinemich 32, Stillignamish 40 and Spohemish 65, Port Townsend has but 16. Possibly the names have something to do with it, for these towns with locus names, some would drive old Mr. McIntosh out of the country. Take Squeamish, for instance, and East Peritonitis, and Bombella, and Sweethomish, and Upper Stellacocusum- the garrison sacks his couch. brella, each of which has from 65 to 165 inches of mean rainfall and nett moisture during the year, exclusive of dews.

Snow and hall rarely fall at Port Town-

to assess the nirendy deplaced and de- I used to think that Silcott was a very spoiled and denopulated had lubber at a mean and coarse turn to take the wages men from Pumpkin Buttes call it, ap- lenient I feel toward him. peared before me and rose along with Everybody has heard of the chappess formed a part of his support

Though I was landing in a strange known to the east as Nevada. country whose language I could not speak and had but \$1.85 in American money and a letter of credit which I did not know what to do with, I was coming to land-blessed land. In an hour's time, with returning hunger, I had devastated a French garden, and a frightened garsomne had told me in broken English, with great sorrow, how he had a brother who looked also like me, and he also died a few years ago-he and his tapeworm together. They died in each other's arms, he said, and one grave now holds them both. He then brancht me some more things to ent, and with a funny little bottle of mucilage added another supplement to the bill.

Havre has a green place in my memory and a warm, lower berth in my heart. 'Twas there that with beautiful courtesy the Credit Lyonnaise cashier cashed my letter, simply requesting me to remove my hat by way of identification. Gazing on my massive skull for an instant, and placing his ear to it for a moment in order to hear me think a lit-Ce, he turned to his escritoire and handed me out a hatful of shining Napo-

Havre in two respects. First, she has asparagus, fried much, with New Orleans Still determined to carry out the teachin view in two different directions a molasses; bosom of lamb, with catnip ings of perseverance taught in the lodge chain of beautiful snow capped mountains which just completes the picture, and, second, she is less overrun with foreigners than Havre. You hear the idiomatic American tongue almost constantly at Port Townsend.

I was there on All Fools' day, as it is called. The proprietor of the hotel was working the cheerful little thread game, which, as the reader knows, consists in | thirty-five cents each, and it was with conowaling in the coat pocket a speel of white thread, the end of the thread being drawn out through the cost so as to look like a stray fragment, which some solutions friend generally tries to pick off. After unreeling forty or fifty yards of it he decides amid much merry laughter that it is a joke, and he buys large quantities of alcoholic simulants for the party, who fill the air with peal after send of more merry laughter.

But the landlord was not wholly successful. Seven or eight times, after waiting patiently for his chance, he suc-ceeded in gerling various people to pick his thread off, but the yard upon yard hat should have followed it did not come. Finally, it leaked out that another humorist was carefully cutting the thread every time so as to sell the landlord, and then "mine host," as I beard

favorite method of quenching his thirst, and so the day possed pleasantly and all too soon with this merry band.

Washington is to be more greatly benefited by her admission to the Union, perhaps, than any other of the new states. I will state my reasons. Ever since the orgamization of our republican form of goverament in this country the doubtful mish and Sweethomish-At "Harv," in favors, and to live in a doubtful state and have a little influence have meant immunity from hunger and the still more painful calamity known as compulsory such a time has ever meant to be, to do and to suffer. The fostering care of congress and the executive was and is confinually side tracked on the way, and while waiting for orders is generally broken into and rifled by the ever hunstate. A poor boy at a frelic, or a nervous Anarchist strolling over Satan's counpercussion bombs, is happy compared with a little soiled nosed territory lookgoing on among the October states.

But now Washington is a full fledged, grown up member of the family, and, wearing suspenders, the young state does and its attendant blessings. Many mill- yet enables the pedestrian to arrive there ions may be profitably spent there by the just the same. government in harbor improvements and agriculture.lumbering and mining, which would yield early and rich results.

Port Townsend is protected from forelen foes by means of a fort, the name wantend cannot pick on the troops. boys at ail, but they are full of spirits, and it is all the police can do to keep them sometimes from being rude and saucy to the germon and his wife.

The fort commands the entrance to mercial importance. of them are curred with a rainfall which | the harbor and an armed foe could not | enter under the guns of this fortification entered after similawn, at which time

send and some years there are none at hestile cases got in, it is said, and are up unduly provoked. all, and in summer the rolan cool breeze the supplies Priendly Indians got in Mr. Davis was greatly impressed at up the straits of San June de Face from once while the garrison was taking a his initiation by the chief officer's earnthe ecsan which makes Townsend much | both and stells his clothes. And still you | est charge to ever throughout his life cooler in summer tipm any of the other | will find people all over this country who | overcome all obstacles that might lie in sound cities. Port Townsend, as one ap- think that the hallan may be humanized the path of honest success. Over and

party—of Havre, France, Europe. The veved the country, it is said, the width idea of eternal perseverance being the cautiful and penceful harbor, together of a township back from the water front price of victory. Day and night it dwelt with the green terraced town, ridegrap- in the counties of Julierson and Clallan, idly from the rup ling sam, like Undine except in the manuellate neighborhood "persoverance," sang in or Niebe or Mrs. James Brown Potter, of Port Townsend So here in this rich his breast and stirred him up to do and fresh from the bath-it is a beautiful agricultural, mineral and lambering to dare in the great struggle for success, right. I shall never forget how beauti- region, where two railroads are coming ful Havre looked to me on the moroing in this sommer, connecting Townsend of my scrival there. I had ridden from with Portional and the east: where the members standing about the entrance, he Southampton, which is located in Eng-shipping entries are only equaled as to stepped around into an alley and having hind, to Hivrs (sometimes pronounced number by those of New York, and where rehearsed the signals and passwords for black by collivated Americans from the more money and immigration are daily the current quarter, he holdly stepped Little Eng from mountainm. It takes going in their elsewhere in the United to the portentlis and having pounded eight long and namenting hours to make | States, the country is not even surveyed, | on the door according to directions on this trip via a sort of Fort Lee ferryboat | because it is so for away from where the | outside of wrapper, he poked his Grecian which gives the choppy channel a channel. American eagle does his incubating. beak through the little martin box lead-

wonderful rate. The emerals hills of of smand gowway to Canada with them, An angry man rose to his feet inside Law bel Frawngs, as I heard a scholarly but the more I thank of it the more and said, smothering his rising wrath

other briese-brac in the terigist succlimit of living on the coast, and ever since my "Do you take this for a beau refactory as our good ship Boboken ployed the book and I make been impressed with this or what? You better go right away from waves. I stood forward of the after fact, and yet I was but poorly prepared here now. If you want to get a messohatch and about the purious deck as my for the quantitions I met with at the potamia, why don't you go where they whole past life came up before me. Poodle Deg. in San Francisco. It is a keep such things?" Tearschased themselves and others down | good enting place and I went there as the my fluffy cheeks and fell with a hot guest of Mr. Samuel Post Davis, of Car- Samuel Davis, "I am not hungry, you spatter on the deck. But they were son a connect our an encure and a bon old baritone ass. I gave you the passvivant from the San Francisco Annex, word of our order and I desire to enter,



ME. DAVIS IS FIRMD.

We had blue points, snails, shrimps, beetles, crook necked clams, terrapin, when he was thrown out by the inside But Townsend has the advantage of roasts, removes, side issues, bon mots, guard, who was a very powerful man. stuce: brisket of moose, sweethreads, room, Mr. Davis made a break for the mussels, reliches, mustard pic. Vermont door again just as the Most Worthy maple strap, mackerel, pie plant pie, pie- Breath Tester cume out and asked what tache, ice cream, fortissimo cheese, cafe noir, Garcia eigara, etc., etc., and I was a Mr. Davis, "to this lodge of Knights of little auxious, so far as possible, to know what the bill was, for Mr. Davis is not extravagent or foolish in these matters. I got a glimpee at the check, which was great difficulty that I remained in my

chair. I said: "Of course they will take us for a drive also, will they not, if they charge us thirty-five cents for this little bite

"No," said Mr. Davis, "they say they cannot afford it. Food, of course, and wine are quite cheap here, and labor is unto this day. not expensive, but horses and carriages come high. You can live well here and not attract attention, but if you hire or own a carriage it proves that you are thoroughly reckless about money mat-

ters. I watched him pay the seventy cents. tip the waiter and go out, and then I said, "Sam, de you mean to say that you got off with less than a dollar for that

"Oh, yes. I thought they rather socked it to me today. Generally they throw in

him called once in a paper, threw away a canvas back duck and a terrapin steak the smool and casting aside all reserve at that price, but today they are cross. I told each and every one to nominate his suppose it's wash day probably, and so we had to take kind of a picked up dinner."

After that I took a triand from New York to the Poodle Dog and ordered the same thing exactly and paid \$18 for it. Hearned then that Mr. Davis did that way to advertise the low price of living since who had dined with Mr. Davis unstate has been the recipient of all federal | der similar circumstances. He arranges it with the proprietor somehow in advance, but I do not think it is any way to do. I would no more do that by a friend of mine than I would expect my perspiration. To live in a territory at right hand to cleave to the roof of my mouth if I did do it also, from a clear sky. That's the way I feel about it exactly. It shakes man's faith in man and makes countless thousands mourn.

On the 1st of January Port Townsend had 6,000 people, but in the previous gry and abnormally thirsty doubtful year had spent \$200,000 in street improvements alone, say \$34 per capita. This was done also in such a way as to try seat with his overcoat peckets full of avoid tearing up a block every time the police wanted to smell of a gas leak. In some of the larger cities the police have ing hungrily through the pickets of Co- a morbid desire for the smell of gas lumbia's apartment house yard, where leaks, and so whole acres of paving are the great tournament for cold victuals is | torn up in order that this fatal thirst may be satisfied.

Port Townsend is divided into two great, grand divisions, viz., upper and lower town. These are connected by not ask, but requests, what, as a voteless, | means of a zigzag plank walk or switchvoluntess territory, she could not even back, which extends down the face of position for with any comfort. Port Town- | the hill in a forward-and-back-cross-oversend will be especially benefited, I be- and-balance-with-opposite-gent style of lieve, and at once, by the new statehood engineering, which is quite novel, and

The citizens of Port Townsend have, public buildings, to say nothing of sub- for years, been at the mercy of steamboat stantial assistance and encouragement for companies for freight and the rates have been high, but this spring the Port Townsend and Southern railroad broke ground and 3,000 men began to connect Townsend with the Portland terminus of which has everyed my memory. This of the great transcontinental roads. fort is situated across an arm or bay of Hardly had this been done when the the main sound proper, so that the rude gentlemanly, genial and urbane Union et hove of the public schools of Port Pacific secured terminal facilities, and began to strike out for the growing city. The school boys of Townsend are not bad. This means that the other roads will follow, and this quiet town, modestly seeking to do what was right, yet seldom tooting her own horu, has the door open for her to future prosperity and com-

Speaking of Samuel Davis a moment ago reminds me that some years ago he without stirring up ill feeling, unless he | joined the Knights of Pythias. He looks very wildly and strangely beautiful in the uniform of the knights, and little Most every one in Port Townsend feels children gladly go and conceal themperfectly secure, except when the forest selves when they see him coming. And fires are ranging. Once a forest fire burned | yet he is a kind hearted man and would down one panel of the fortifications, and never bite a child unless irritated or

proaches it, reminds one—or, if there are and Christianized, if properly treated. | over again this thought was dressed in more than one, it may retained the whole | The United States, so far, has not sur- | new terms and in carnest language, this in his memory. Sleeping or waking, One evening he strolled down the

> "Messoporamia!!" by means of the fried onions which had

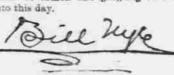
"I don't want anything to ent," said Do you know your business or have your think works slipped a cog?"

"That's no password," says the other man, "and them's no kind of knecks. You cannot gain admittance." He then closed down the little wicket, and Mr. Davis could hear him and his breath eagaged in a deadly hand to hand conflict | Exchange. Samuel Post Davis had been taught in

that very lodge room the lesson of persoverance, and so he would not give up Suddenly the idea fisshed upon his mind | tic breeze. that this was morely done to test him. He would show them the kind of stuff he was made of. So be pried open the wicket with an old dirk which he had and sent in another order for a messopotamia. The guard now came out and caught Mr. Davis by the collar and began to eject him. The ejectment was only successful in a measure, however, resulting in the ejectment of the guard, after which Mr. Davis, with teeth marks on his ear and a bloody bugle, strode inside the first door. He told the inside goard what annoying delays he had submitted to, and was just in the act of giving the second paraword, viz., "fush, tush, he sought. "I seek an entrance," said Pythias, of which I am a member in good

"You are in error," said the Most Noble Breath Tester softly. "This is a lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men. We most here on Thursdays and the K. P.'s on Fridays. Try it to-merrow night, and your boautiful, large, rectangular Perseverance will doubtless

satch the eye of the speaker." Mr. Davis then want home, thoughtfully, via the drug store, and his boudoir smalls of arnica and gargling oil even



At the Metropolitan Museum. Mr. Haysend estenging at the door of stuary room, museum of art)-I won-

What's in lease? Mrs. Engered (hastilys-Rush) Come They sin't got them gale ready for it a go? Inition you - New York Weakly.

Creating a Boom. Druggist (to assistant)-William, how much of that fall kidney cure have we

William (counting)-Forty-two bottles, sir. Druggist (rubbing his hands)-Then

get out that batch of "tired feeling" labels. When I'm running a first class in San Francisco. Pve met several men | pharmacy I can't afford to have any shop worn stuff lying around.—American Grocer.



Several of the Company (stopping conversation suddenly)-Oh, why do you Violet de Bisbey (who has been asked

to play, sarcastically)-I was afraid of Several of the Company (simultaneous ly)-Oh, no; go on playing; it don't disturb us a bit!-Once a Week.

Public Advice. The other day when a horse drawing a cart full of coal got stalled on West street the public was promptly on hand with advice.

"Put on the whip!" shouted the driver of an express wagon. "Take him by the head!" added a truckman.

"Light a bonfire under him!" called a man from the sidewalk. "Can't you see he is stuck on the center?" queried a man who was probably

an engineer. "If that was my hoss," said a man with a bundle of clothes under his arm, "I'd tie a cloth over his eyes. I've seen it tried a hundred times, and it makes 'em pull their best.'

"Don't believe it," said a man with a "Tve owned horses all my life. and I've had some bad ones among 'em-The only thing to do is to blow into his right ear." "You mean the left," said a small man

with a very thin voice.

"No, I don't! I mean the right ear. I've tried it often enough, I guess." A crowd of fifty people had gathered, and now the driver got down and looked the ground over. One wheel was down in a rut. He stood looking at it, his hand on the horse's hip, and everybody around him tendering advice, when a couple of sailors came along, and one of them called out:

"Aye! mate, but here's a craft on a reef."

"Over with her, then." Both seized the wheel for a lift, the driver clucked for the horse to go ahead, and away went the load as easy as you They were the only two of the whole crowd who had not advised the driver how to do it .- New York Sun.

Who He Was. Pedestrian-What's all the fuss about in that house—a wedding?

Resident-No. A new baby arrived the other day, and all the women in the neighborhood are going into ecstasies over it. "Who is that tall man all the worn

are crowding round?" "He is a minister, come to fix a date for the christening."

"And who is the short man who attracts so much attention?" "He is the doctor."

"Ah! I see. That no account fellow. who is being pushed out of the way or run over, is the gardener, I presume? "No; he's the father."-Petit Journal.

They Kept Him Busy. Jumley (to Puffer, who is busy writing |- My presence does not disturb you, Puffer-Oh, no; I don't mind, so long

as you don't do us that blanked idiot Willis did this morning. Jumley-What did he do? Puffer-He gave me a handful of peanots. Couldn't write for half an hour .-

A Cuestic Query. "Come, come, don't be a fool, my dear," said the husband, during a domes-

"Didn't marriage make you and me one?" she asked

"Of course it did." "How can I help being a fool then?"-Cape Cod Stew.

"First," said the retired farmer, "I lived by the sweat of my brow." "And now?"

"I live by the sweat of my hands "-New York Herald.



Miss Jones -- Professor Griddle, do you dare to look me in the face and then say that I originally surang from a monkey? Professor Griddle (a little taken aback, but equal to the occasion)-Well, really, it must have been a very charming monkey.-Harper's Bezar.

Ortting Even. Mrs. Billus (to peddler)-Only \$7.50 for that piece of cloth? Enough of it to make a suit of clothes for my husband? If you can seil it for that price you stole Clear out!

Peddler (unrolling same piece of cloth at office of Mr. Ballus shortly afterward) -Never mind how I got the goods There's enough of it to make a splendid dress for your wife. I need just \$15. Is

Mr. Billus-Yes, I'll take it.-Chicago

LIVED AND LOVED TOGETHER

We have lived and loved together Through many changing years; We have shared each other's gladness And wept each other's tears. I have never known a sorrow

That was long unshared by thee, For thy smile can make a summer Where darkness clas would be. Like leaves that fall around us

In autumn's fading hours, Are the traiter smiles that darken When the cloud of sorrow lowers, and though many such we've known, lowe, Too proce, ainst to range, We both can speak of one, love,

We have lived and loved Sigether. Through many change years. We have shared each other's gladness And wept each other's tears; And let us hope the future As the past has been will be: I shall share with thee thy sorrows

Whom time could never change.

HE ARIZONA KICKER

And thou thy joys with me.
-San Francisco Examiner.

We extract the following from the last issue of The Arizona Kicker: NOT YET .- In reply to "Anxious Inquirer," of Philadelphia, we would say that we hold no political or appointive office whatever. Right here it would be very appropriate for us to add that we want nothing of the sort, and that if the president would tender us a cabinet position we should refuse it. We ought to say so, but we don't propose to. have been ready for the last two years to take most anything we could get our hands on in the way of an office, but the opportunity hasn't dropped on our side of the fence. While we are the editor, publisher and proprietor of a great weekly newspaper, and while we conduct a job office, newspaper, grocery, saddlery, hardware, butcher shop, mil-

linery store, feed store and signal station all under one roof, there is still an aching void. While our cotemporaries may play hypocrite and liar, we see no occasion to conceal our real feelings. We want office of some kind, and we'll get it or bust a lung.

HIS HEAD IS LEVEL -- Last Wednesday night, when returning home from a call at the two story adobe of the Widow Glassfield's, and just as we were passing the rains of old Fort Todd, we were fired upon three times in rapid succes-We didn't stop to inquire the gentleman's name, nor to ask the occasion of his hilarity, but covered the mile of sandy road leading into town in some thing like five minutes. Next morning we went down to the ruins to see what we could see, and it didn't cost us three minutes' time to discover who fired those shots. There were the footprints of a bowlegged man-a man so bowlegged

that no one could mistake his identity. We returned to town and set out to hunt up Professor Monckton, who has been playing an accordion in some of the first class saloons, and who was "gone" on the widow without our knowledge. We had some music in our hip pocket for his private ear, but a brief search disclosed the fact that he had skipped the town.

cent whether our mail reached us or not, and every complaint we made was received with ill disguised contempt. We brought matters to a climax by encouraging him to attempt to horsewhip us. As soon as he had struck the first blow As soon as he had struck the first blow and west arrive in time to connect with we sailed in, and his friends say that he the Frisco line fast express trains to the was the worst licked man ever heard of cast.

If you cannot purchase through tickets catalague.

promptly that the paper feels hot when time, connections and three it reaches him. Mem.—If your postmaster won't travel in the right bridle path, baste him.-Detroit Free Press.

Not That Sort.



She-And would you have loved me if I had been poor? He-I never would have known you,

darling!-Scribner's Magazine.

After the wedding ceremony a friend of the family took the father of the bride apart and whispered to him: "You do not seem to be aware that your son-inlaw is over head and ears in debt."

"Are you sure? "Certain. He has only married your daughter with the object of paying off application of proper glasses.

Boctor Purdy has achieved a suc-

"Why did you not mention this beforer "He owes me 5,000 reals!"-Calendario

our town, telling him to hurry and deliver it.-New York Weekly.

They Agree. Robinson-I like an even tempered woman. Brown-So do L Robinson-There's my wife, for in-

Brown-And mine! The most even tempered woman in the world. She is always mad!-St. Louis Magazine.

A Wise Youth. "Spare the red, spail the child," ob-served little Tommy Toughautt, as he surrentitionaly removed his father's fish pole from the closet last Sabbath and

struck a bee line for the creek,-Dry

Such Is Futs. "Highup, the famous bridge jumper is dead." "That so? What did he die of?" "Fell out of a parse car."-Lowell will

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"He owes me 5,000 reals?"—Calendario
Bilbaino.

In Haste.

Wife—Wait a moment, my dear. I
want you to mail a letter. I'm most
through.
Husband—Impertant?
Wife—indeed it is. I sent a telegram
to Sister Lucy this morning, and now
I'm writing to the telegraph operator in
our town, telling him to hurry and deline is New Verb Wester.

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